Daylesford Primary School Newsletter
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➤ “SEMPER MELIORA” (Always better things)

Be Respectful, Be a Responsible Learner, Be Honest and Trustworthy
Be Caring and Compassionate, Be a Good Citizen

Current Focus
Play by the Rules - “Playing Fairly” “Being a good Winner” “Being a good Loser”

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Persistence
Listening
Accepting losses
You can do it!

Boasting is bad
You don’t cheat

Trustworthy
Honesty
Encourage

Respect
Underline the rules
Lose lying
Enthusiastic
Show good attitude

By Maeve Murphy 56C

“Play by the Rules”
When everybody plays by the rules they have fun.
By Chloe Gjerkes 56C

If someone drops the ball, don’t be mad, just get on with it. It’s just a game and you’re supposed to have fun so just get the job done.

By Maya Ancombe 56C

FUNDRAISING TERM 1

EASTER RAFFLE
Our school will be conducting our Easter Hamper Raffle and we are asking if each family could please donate one Easter egg/item etc. Raffle tickets will be forwarded home to all families soon.

DIARY DATES

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<td>Friday 1st</td>
<td>House Swimming Sports</td>
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<td>Tuesday 5th</td>
<td>9.30 Prep Parents Morning Tea (after Assembly)</td>
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<td>Mon 11th</td>
<td>Labour Day Holiday</td>
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<td>Tues 12th &amp; Wed 13th</td>
<td>Parent Teacher Interviews from 3.50- 6.00pm.</td>
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<td>Tuesday 19th</td>
<td>Cultural Diversity Day</td>
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<td>Tues 26th</td>
<td>School Council(AGM &amp; Elections)</td>
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<td>Thurs 28th</td>
<td>House Cross Country End of Term. 2.30pm finish.</td>
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Preps do not attend school on Wednesdays during Term 1

School Term Dates 2013:
Term 1 30th Jan – 28th March
Term 2 15th April – 28th June
Term 3 16th July – 20th Sep
Term 4 7th Oct - 20th December

Office Hours: 8.30am – 4.00pm
School Banking every Friday

GRADE 6 PARENTS : Please note:
Year 7’s 2014 Transition Information evening at Daylesford Secondary College next week has been postponed.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Congratulations to Sophie John, Ashleigh McKay, Leigh Lovig and Jonas Paar who competed in the Zone Swimming Sports at Eureka Swimming Pool last Sunday. All four students shared their results and experiences with the school at assembly this week. It was the first time that all four students had competed at this level and we are very proud of their efforts. Thank you to Mr Kiellerup who gave up his Sunday to support the students and thanks to the parents who also supported the children on the day.

The grade 3-6 swimming program finished on a very positive note last Friday and we are looking forward to the House Swimming Sports this Friday.

Family Groups started on Monday. They were highly successful. The older buddies did a terrific job in collecting the Prep students and taking them to the Family Group and introducing them to their family.

The Easter Raffle has been launched. Again this year proceeds from the Easter Raffle will go towards paying for Mathletics. Mathletics is an activity-based, online resource that can be used at school, at home, independently, or as a class. Families can support this raffle in two ways. Firstly, by donating an Easter egg to the school, so that a number of prizes can be collated and secondly, by selling a small number of raffle tickets.

Prep parents would have received the ‘Student Health Questionaire’ this week from the school nurse. We are required to return all the survey by 12th March, so your prompt return would be appreciated.

Many parents have returned the ‘Parent /Teacher’ interview time request slip. Well done and thank you. Late submissions may miss out on a preferred time.

It was lovely to meet so many Early Years Parents at the EY Picnic on Tuesday night. Thank you for your positive feedback about the start to the school year and recognition of the extra effort our staff have put in to ensure such a smooth start.

School Council elections are now open. If you are interested in becoming a parent representative on school council, please make an appointment to see me to discuss what is involved and to pick up a nomination form.

Finally, I would like to invite all Prep parents to a morning tea, next week at 9.30 straight after our assembly. This will be an opportunity to touch base and ask any questions of clarification about school.

We have been forced to cancel our pupil free day on the first day of term 2, Monday 15th April, therefore all students are required at school on that date.

Peter Burke

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?

Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you?

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive $410 a year for each primary student and $820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don’t have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children’s education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.

Thankyou, Trudi Blick.

CANTEEN DUTY TERM 1

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Daylesford Junior Football 2013
Registration night for U12’s, U15’s + U18’s

When: Friday 1st March 2013
Where: Junior Club rooms, Victoria Park, Daylesford
Time: 5.30 – 6.30 pm Free BBQ.

2013 Registration Fees
$70 per player or $120 for two players from the same family. Cash payment on the night is preferred. Increase in fees due to upgrade of insurance.

Club Membership $15.00
New players welcome.
Any enquiries please contact Jan on 53481761.

Hepburn Junior Football–Netball 2013
Registration: Weds 6th March. Netball 4pm Football 5.30pm.

DreamFest 2013
16th March – Family Fun Day @ Calembeen Park, Creswick 12-5pm. Local DJ’s, rock climbing, face painting puppet workshop, jumping castle and MORE!
23rd March – Music event at Daylesford Community Park (Skate Park) 12-6.30pm
   X Factor’s Declan Sykes PLUS Mother and Son and Battle of Bands feat. Eyes Wide Open, Persist Prevail, Jade and Jenny PLUS Skate Comp, jumping castle, face painting and MORE!

Gold coin donation only!
All ages, drug, alcohol and smoking free fully supervised events funded by the Hepburn Shire Council and the State of Victoria - www.freeza.vic.gov.au.

Dream Association for Children with a Disability
Making it Possible How you can think, plan and achieve goals for your child and family?
How can you create a fulfilling life with choices, purpose, friendship and happiness? If you want to take the lead in achieving these goals for your child (0-18) and family, then this workshop is for you!
Build on the strengths and skills you already have as a parent to better identify, plan and achieve your goals.
Our presenters are parents or siblings of a person with a disability so they do understand issues from a family perspective. Check out the flyers here: http://www.acd.org.au/community_ed/parent_workshops.htm

Ballarat
Date: Wednesday 20th March 2013 Time: 9.30am – 2.45pm
Venue: PINARC, 20 King St, Ballarat
Cost: $20 per person – members* $40 per person – non-members. Morning tea & light lunch included
Places are limited so be quick to book at: http://trybooking.com/39127 or phone the office on 9818 2000.

Term 1 No.4 Friday, 1st March, 2013.
Current Focus: Play by the Rules
**GUITAR LESSONS**
Beginner Guitar Lessons Please call Shane 5348 7716 or 0423 039 580

Guitar Lessons available at the school. Qualified and experienced teacher. Phone: Ian Hill, 5331 9138 or 0447 776 642.

Want to Learn Guitar?
Lessons available every WEDNESDAY afternoon from 1.40 - 6.00pm and are for all grade levels. For a great introduction to guitar - half hour lessons at $20. Guitar tuition by experienced local performer currently studying at the Victorian College of The Arts.
For enquiries and bookings please contact Lewis Ingham on 0400182252 or email lewisingham@live.com.au

**SINGING LESSONS**
tailored to individuals available during school hours at the school. Individual tuition includes using vocal potential to its best advantage, confidence, & skills. Possible exploration of performance, if suitable, also.
Contact Anni Coyne 0418358075 53481524 or anni@cloudsongmusic.com.au

**PIANO**
Simply Music Piano Lessons: A revolutionary, Australian-developed piano learning method that offers a breakthrough in music education. This remarkable approach has students of all ages playing great-sounding contemporary, classical, gospel, blues and accompaniment pieces - immediately - from their very first lessons. Also, new Play-a-Story piano classes for 4-6 year olds start 2013. Please contact Georgina Williams at Bridport Studios for more information, 53481575.

**VIOLIN LESSONS** are available at Daylesford Primary with Adam Menegazzo.
Learn from an experienced and professional teacher with lessons that are designed to be fun and rewarding. Instruments are available for hire. Lessons are 15 minutes ($16) or 30 minutes ($32) with discounts available for term payments.
For more information contact Adam at adjustviolin@live.com.au or phone 53487930.

**BALLET/DANCE**
Ballet classes for boys and girls aged 3 and up. Classes held Mon, Wed, & Thurs after school.
For information please contact Glenn Harwood or Sue Davis 5348 4532 or 0400 669 200 info@daylesforddance.com.au

**YOGA FOR KIDS** Term 1 (5-12 yrs)
Tues 4-5 pm A fun filled hour of yoga jumping, stretching, balancing and being upside down. Kids can loosen up and calm down. Daylesford Yoga 5348 3888 shayna@daylesfordyoga.com

**BALLETON UNIFORM (only worn twice!)
Energetiks Dance Wear in colour Jacaranda, as per Daylesford Dance School**
1 x Leotard XL 1 x Crossover Top XL 1 x Wrap Skirt XL 1 x pair tights XL 1 x pair Ballet Shoes size 2.5c
PAID $138 SELL $80 Contact MELANIE 0408 243 094

**Dance and Drama classes for pre-school, primary and secondary aged children.**
Choose from Creative Dance, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Afro Dance, Hoopin, Adult and Child, Boy's class, and Drama. All at Inside Out Dance - 8 years in Daylesford Factory 2/39 East St Daylesford.
Contact Joanne: Ph 5348 1193 M 0417 592 522 E: joannetsakos@yahoo.com.au

**FREE HOMEWORK GROUP** Come along on Tuesdays from 3.45 to 6.00pm. Start with a snack, which we will provide. Then registered teacher Eric will assist you with any problems you may have with your homework. Computers are available if required. And it's free. For Grade 5 - 9 students.
Daylesford Neighbourhood Centre, 13 Camp Street, Daylesford 5348 3569

**Daylesford Junior Basketball at the ARC on Tuesdays**
Clinic Times
4 - 5 pm: Aussie Hoops & U12 boys and girls
5 - 6 pm: U16 boys and girls

**Daylesford & Hepburn United Soccer Club** 2013
Registration & BBQ Boys & Girls 5-15 yrs. Welcome. 4.30pm-6.00pm Weds 27th Feb. Training session from 4.30pm, BBQ 6.00pm. For more information contact 0412 230 536, www.daylesfordsoccerclub.com Juniors train Weds 4.30-6 pm, Seniors Weds. 6-7.30pm.

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